

A Note on Two Test Pits from the East Oxford Archaeology Project

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Test Pits 22 and 64 are discussed briefly here, with results presented in the table below.

TP22

Sample 1 (105) consisted mainly of cinder / clinker (burnt vesicular) type remains, probably residue left from industrial burning, together with numerous fragments of unburnt coal. This sample is probably Post-Medieval or fairly modern in origin.

TP64

Sample 1 (104) from a test pit at 47 Oxford Rd, was very similar to TP22 producing an abundance of cinder / clinker type burnt material, and again probably reflects Post-Medieval industrial activity. This test pit also contained fragments of industrial slag.

East Oxford Project Test Pits	Test Pit	TP22	TP64
EOXP	Sample	1	1
	Context	105	104
	Feature Type	poss posthole	pit fill
	Total CV	65ml	40ml
	Modern	<2.5ml	10ml
Carbonised Material	Common Name		
Cinder / Clinker (burnt vesicular remains)	probably industrial	50+	50+
Other Remains			
Slag / Industrial residue			5+
Coal (unburnt)		10+	20+
Non-marine mollusc (snail) shell		5+	
Residue Remains			
Cinder / Clinker (burnt vesicular remains)		200+ (94.87g)	7 (2.54g)
Pottery			1 (0.19g)
Mammal bone		1 (0.09g)	1 (0.34g)
Fish bone		2 (0.05g)	
Fe Object		4 (0.96g)	